derers. Consequently package III for the construction of Major Bridge for the additional carriageway across River Palar has been awarded to the State Bridge Construction Corporation of Uttar Pradesh. Packages V & VI for strengthening the existing carriageway in Km. 67|0 to 160|2 have been entrusted to M/s Atlanta Construction Co. (India) Pvt. Ltd. Bombay. For the remaining to packages I and II, 26 firms/contractors applied for pre-qualification. Of these 11 were pre-qualified to tender. Out of these, 7 firms/contractors submitted their tenders. One of them, M/s Byford RAGI, an Indo-Italian joint venture with its administrative office at Delhi were the successful tenderers, their offer being the lowest. Agreement for executing the work of these two packages has not yet been signed.

Expansion of Ernakulam Junction Railway Station

3702. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) how much funds were allotted for expansion/additional facilities at Ernakulam Junction Railway Station during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how much out of it been spent so far in each year;

(c) whether any representation from Member of Parliament has recently been received to include Ernakulam Junction in the proposed list of Railway Stations in the seventh five year plan to be renovated and expanded to be model railway station; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Funds allotted year-wise are as under:—

1984-85	15,000|-
1985-86	66,000|-
1986-87	84,000|-

(b) Amount spent each year is:

1984-85	Nil
1985-86	35,000|-
1986-87	3,41,000|-

(increased by re-appropriation)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The M.P. has been informed that at present it is not possible to include Ernakulam in the list of Model Stations.

Creation of posts of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3703. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any norms to govern sanction/creation of different categories of posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether posts have been created in disregard of these norms; and

(d) if so, what is the number of posts thus created so far in 1987-88 category wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the norms is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 139].

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.